

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
EASTERN DIVISION**

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| RICKY E. LANE, JR., |) | |
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| Petitioner, |) | |
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| v. |) | No. 4:17-CV-2663 SPM |
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| JAY CASSADY, |) | |
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| Respondent. |) | |

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

This matter is before the Court on petitioner's application for writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. Petitioner has failed to either pay the \$5 filing fee or file a motion for leave to proceed in forma pauperis. The Court will allow petitioner twenty-eight (28) days to pay the filing fee or file his motion to proceed in forma pauperis or else this matter will be dismissed, without prejudice.

Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Clerk is directed to send petitioner a form motion for leave to proceed in forma pauperis.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, no later than twenty-eight (28) days from the date of this Memorandum and Order, petitioner must either pay the \$5 filing fee or file a motion for leave to proceed in forma pauperis.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if petitioner fails to comply with this Order, the Court may dismiss this action without further proceedings.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Shirley Padmore", written over a horizontal line.

SHIRLEY PADMORE MENSAH
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Dated this 3rd day of November, 2017.